

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image recording apparatus for exposing a photosensitive material includes two pairs of nip rollers. One pair of nip rollers is disposed upstream from a position at which the photosensitive material is exposed, and the other pair of nip rollers is disposed downstream from the exposure position. When a leading edge of the photosensitive material passes through the upstream pair of nip rollers, both pairs of nip rollers are moved into a position at which to nip the photosensitive material to prevent the photosensitive material from becoming jammed. When the leading edge of the photosensitive material passes through the downstream pair of nip rollers, the pairs of nip rollers are moved out of the nipping position to allow edges substantially parallel to a conveyance path of the photosensitive material to be aligned in the direction substantially orthogonal to the conveyance path.